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WITH ULTRASONIC SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS**

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Response C

This Response C is being filed in response to the Office Action of
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